IN THE CLAIMS:

- (Currently Amended) A method of forming a source/drain of a transistor, comprising:
 forming a recess in a substrate adjacent a gate of said transistor;
 forming a conductive deep doped region below a bottom surface of said recess; and
 epitaxially growing a semiconductor material within said recess to form said source/drain.
- 2. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprising forming a lightly doped drain region adjacent said gate.
- 3. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said semiconductor material is silicon.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said forming said conductive deep doped region is performed by an ion implantation process.
- 5. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 4 wherein said ion implantation process comprises implanting one of P-type ions and N-type ions.

Claims 6.- 10. (Cancelled)

and

11. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a transistor, comprising: providing a gate on a substrate, including:

forming a gate dielectric over said substrate, and forming a gate electrode over said gate dielectric; and providing a source/drain, including:

forming a recess in said substrate adjacent said gate,

forming a conductive deep doped region below a bottom surface of said recess;

epitaxially growing a semiconductor material within said recess to form said source/drain.

- 12. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said providing said source/drain further includes forming a lightly doped drain region adjacent said gate.
- 13. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said semiconductor material is silicon.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said forming said conductive deep doped region is performed by an ion implantation process.
- 15. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 14 wherein said ion implantation process comprises implanting one of P-type ions and N-type ions.

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16. (Original) The transistor as recited in Claim 11 further comprising providing another source/drain, including:

forming another recess in said substrate adjacent said gate;

forming a deep doped region below a bottom surface of said another recess; and epitaxially growing a semiconductor material within said another recess to form said another source/drain.

- 17. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said providing said another source/drain further includes forming a lightly doped drain region adjacent said gate.
- 18. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 16 wherein said semiconductor material is silicon.
- 19. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said providing said gate further includes forming spacers on opposing walls of said gate dielectric and gate electrodes.
- 20. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said providing said gate and said source/drain further include performing a salicide process to form contacts thereon.

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